

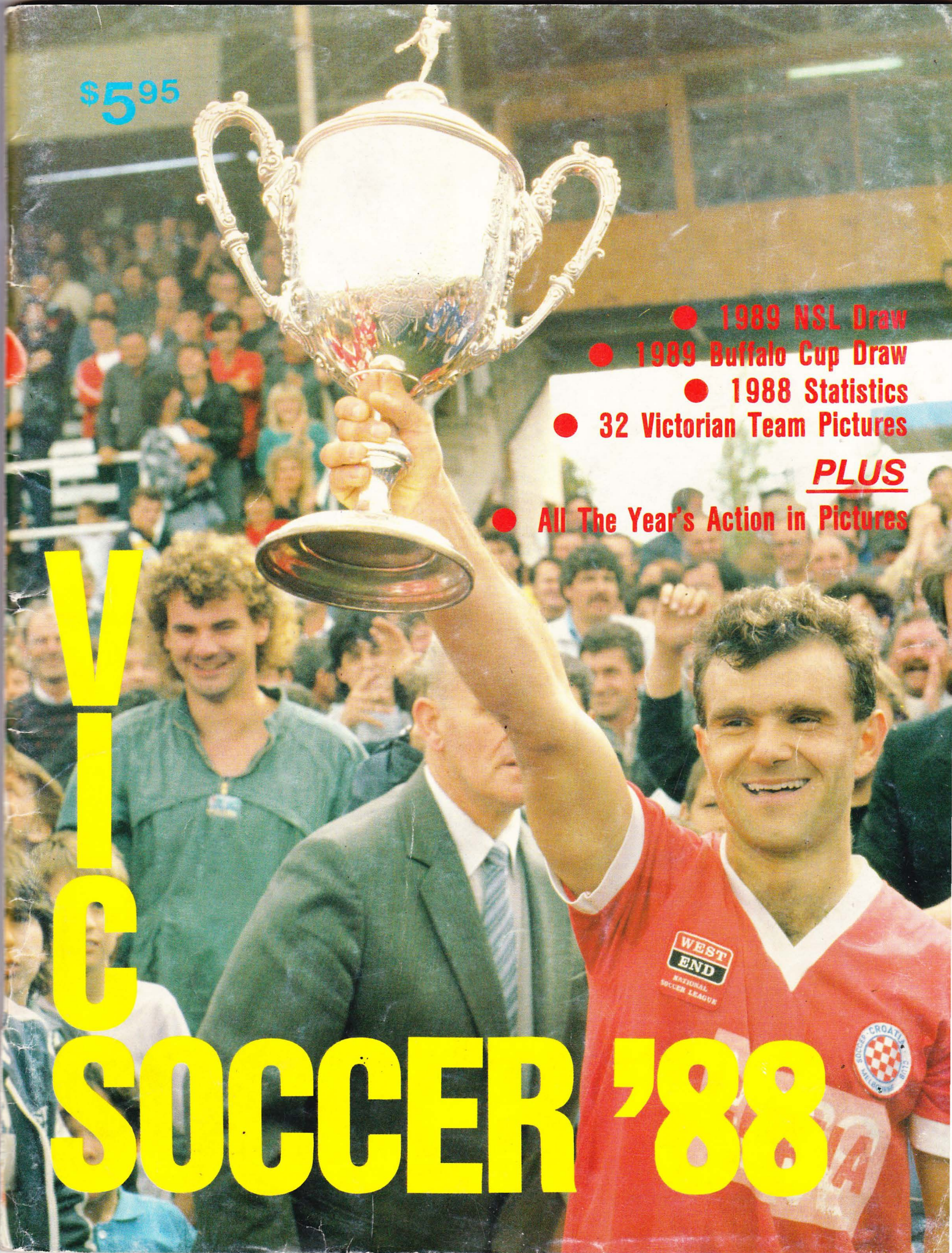
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In addition to the Bicentennial Cup there was the Olympic qualifying series to rivet our attention, the Socceroos won back the Trans-Tasman Cup with a team that included no fewer than nine Victorians, whilst off the field there were tumultuous events both as ASF and VSF level that threatened to overshadow even our Olympic exploits and the Gold Cup itself.

There were changes of leadership at both national and local levels culminating in a VSF Annual General Meeting that was adjourned in uproar and threatened to rip the VSF power structure apart.

In this book we have tried to capture the atmosphere and events of Victoria's year as seen through the lens of one photographer, we hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed producing it.

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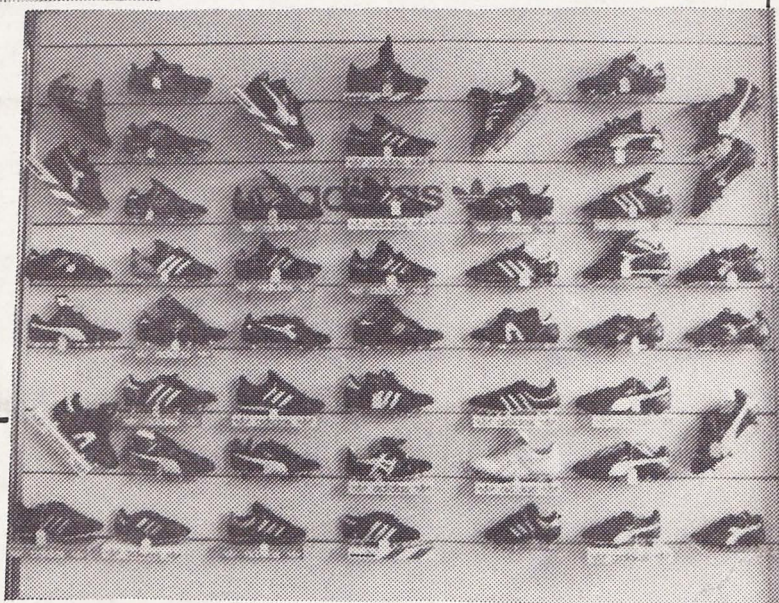
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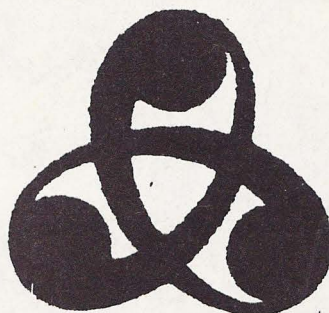


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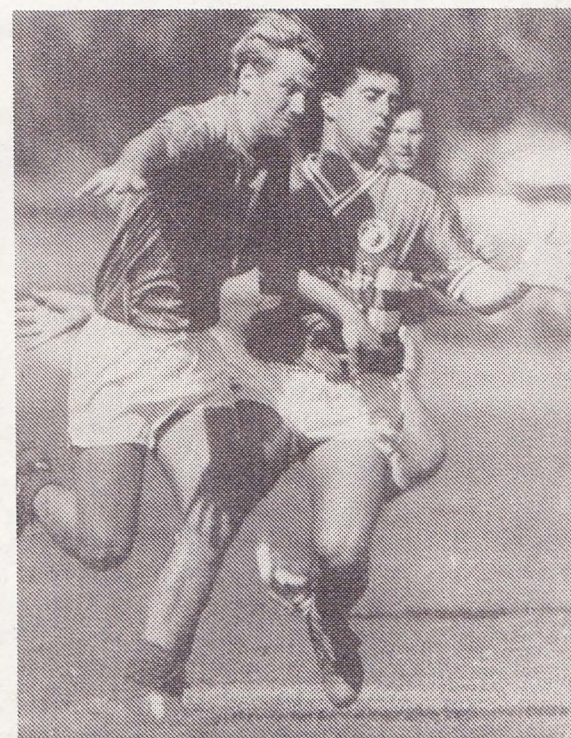
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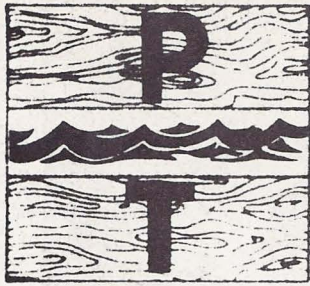


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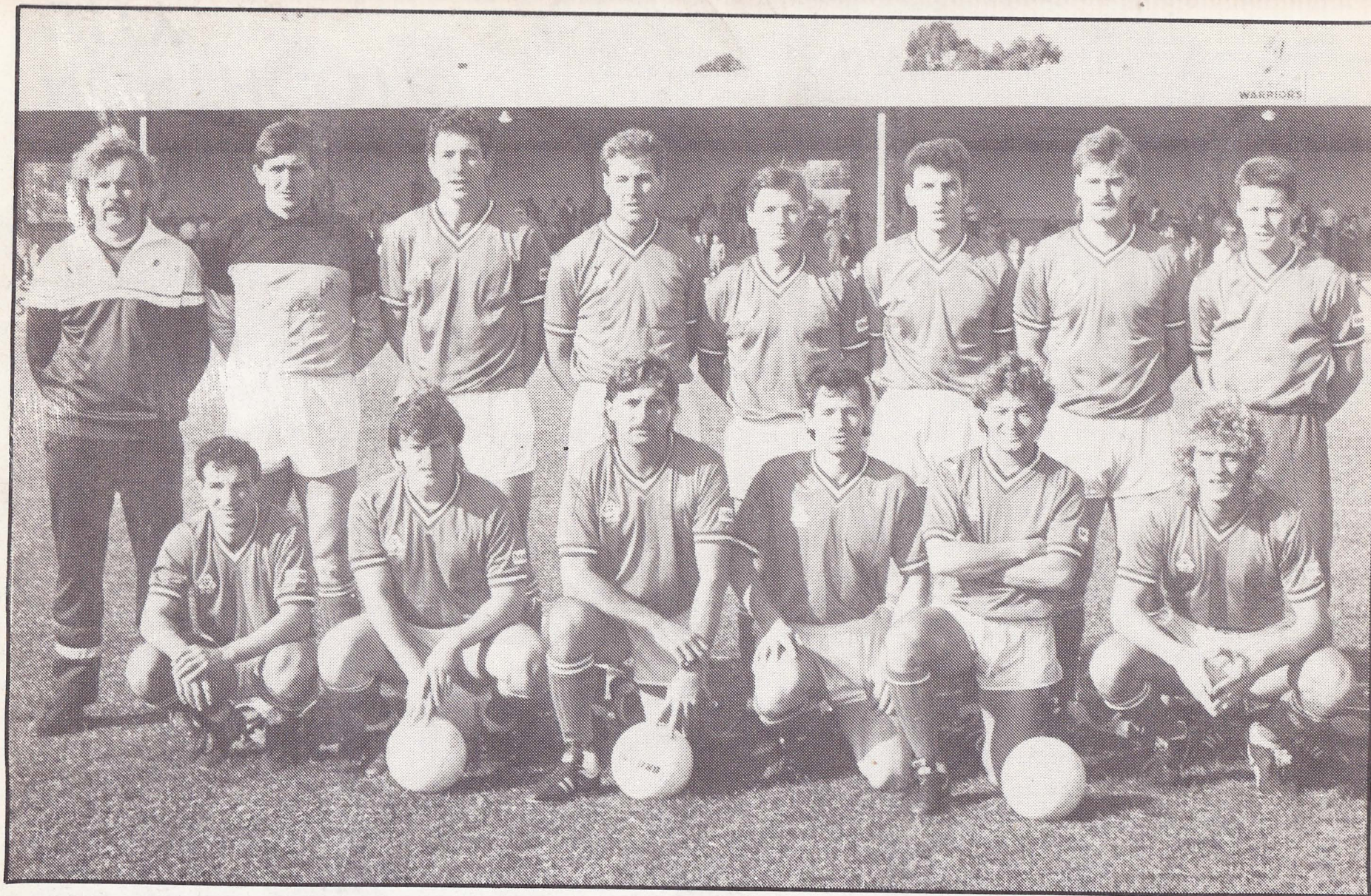
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●Right: Rothmans Medal winner Paul Wade beats Adcity's Buggy Nyskohus.





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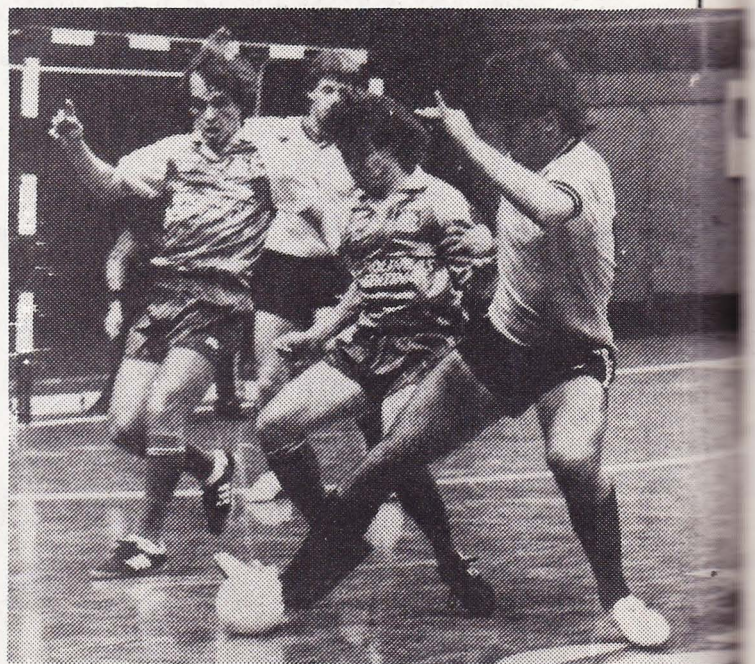
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The nucleus of the team came from the Grasshoppers indoor team, which was State League champion in both 1987 and 1988, augmented by players from Thomastown Crushers and the Geelong Cats.

Recently the team has been strengthened by the addition of goalkeeper Flaminio Lopez who represented Paraguay in the recent world indoor championships, held in Victoria.

There is a family atmosphere about the Buffaloes, engendered by the brothers Virgilio and Fortunato Carvalho plus cousin Jose Ribeiro, as well as cousins John and Michael Metaxes.

It is a young family too, with the whole squad's average age a mere 21 years.

The Buffaloes introduction to the national League was inauspicious. They travelled to Canberra to take on the Rockets and disposed of them without much difficulty to the tune of eight goals to six.

But they travelled on to Sydney, where, seriously undermanned by work commitments they were over-run 6-1 by three-time League champion Tornados. But it was to be their last setback.



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The very next day, reinforced by the arrival of three more players, the Buffs bounced back to trounce Fairfield City Dynamo and since then have made every post a winning post.

In their wake they have left behind Belconnen, beaten 6-4 and 5-4, Win TV Warriors (6-5), Tornados (4-2, and beaten for the first time ever by a Victorian team), Spartans (6-2), White Eagles (8-7), Canberra Rockets (13-5), and Brisbane Bombers (8-3).

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Morwell Falcons v
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Sunday, 5th **March**

Thomast. v St Albans
Bulleen v Caulf. City
BU Juv v Croydon City
Mariby./P/Ardeer v
Fawkner
Green G v Springv City
Box Hill v Northcote City
Ringwood C v Frankston
Pines

ROUND 2 **Saturday,** **11th March**

Altona G v Ringw C
Caulf C v Box Hill
St Albans v Green G
Northc C v Thomastown

Sunday **12th March**

Frankston P v BU Juv
Croydon C v Bulleen
Springv C v
Mariby/P/Ardeer
Fawkner v Morwell F

ROUND 3 **Saturday** **18th March**

Morwell F v Springv C
Altona G v Frankston P

Sunday **19th March**

Bulleen v BU Juventus
Box Hill v Croydon C
Ringw C v Fawkner
Mariby/P/Ardeer v St
Albans
Green Gully v Northc C
Thomastown v Caulf C

ROUND 4 **Saturday** **25th March** **(Easter)**

Caulf City v Green G
St Albans v Morwell F
Frankston P v Bulleen
BU Juventus v Box Hill
Croydon C v
Thomastown
Northcote City v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Springv C v Ringw C
Fawkner v Altona Gate

ROUND 5 **Saturday 1st April**

Altona Gate v Springv C
Morwell F v Northc C

Sunday 2nd April

Gren Gully v Croyd C
Box Hill v Bulleen
Thomast v BU Juventus
Ringw C v St Albans
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Caulfield City
Fawkner v Frankston P

ROUND 6 **Saturday 8th April**

Caulf C v Morwell F
St Albans v Altona G
Northc C v Ringw C

Sunday 9th April

Frankston P v Box Hill
BU Juventus v Green G
Croydo C v
Mariby/P/Ardeer
Springv C v Fawkner
Bulleen v Thomastown

ROUND 7 **Saturday 15th** **April**

Morwell F v Croydon C
Altona G v Northc C

Sunday **16th April**

Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
BU Juventus
Green Gully v Bulleen
Fawkner v St Albans
Thomastown v Box Hill
Ringw C v Caulf C
Springv C v Frankston P

ROUND 8 **Saturday** **22nd April**

Bulleen v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Caulf C v Altona Gate
St Albans v Springv C
Northc City v Fawkner

Sunday **23rd April**

Frankston P v Thomast
Box Hill v Green Gully
BU Juventus v Morwell F
Croydon C v Ringw C

ROUND 9

Saturday 29th April
Altona Gate v Croydon C
Morwell Falcons v
Bulleen
St Albans v Frankston P

Sunday **30th April**

Ringw C v BU Juventus
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Box Hill
Green Gully v
Thomastown
Springv C v Northc C
Fawkner v Caulf C

ROUND 10 **Saturday 6th May**

Bulleen v Ringw C
Caulf C v Springv C
Northc C v St Albans
Sunday 7th May
Thomastown v

Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Box Hill v Morwell F
Frankston P v Green G
BU Juventus v Altona G
Croydon City v Fawkner

ROUND 11 **Saturday 13 May**

Altona Gate v Bulleen
Northc C v Frankston P
Morwell F v Thomastown
St Albans v Caulf City

Sunday 14 May

Springv C v Croydon C
Fawkner v BU Juventus
Ringw C v Box Hill
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Green Gully

ROUND 12 **Saturday 20 May**

Caulf C v Northcote C
Sunday 21st May
Thomastown v Ringw C
Bulleen v Fawkner
Frankston P v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Green Gully v Morwell F
Box Hill v Altona Gate
BU Juventus v Springv C
Croydon City v St Albans

ROUND 13 **Saturday 27 May**

Altona G v Thomastown
St Albans v BU Juventus
Morwell Falcons v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Caulfield C v Frankston P
Northc C v Croydon C

Sunday 28 May

Springvale C v Bulleen
Fawkner v Box Hill
Ringwood C v Green
Gully

ROUND 14 **Saturday 3rd** **June**

Frankston P v Morwell F
Bulleen v St Albans

Sunday 4 June

Thomastown v Fawkner
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Ringwood City
Green G v Altona Gate
Box Hill v Springvale C
BU Juventus v Northc C

ROUND 15**Saturday, 10 June
(Queens Birthday)**

Caulf C v BU Juventus
St Albans v Box Hill
Frankston P v Croydon C
Northc City v Bulleen
Springv C v Thomastown
Fawkner v Green Gully

Altona Gate v

Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Ringw C v Morwell F

ROUND 16**Saturday 17 June**

Altona Gate v Morwell F
St Albans v Thomastown
Caulfield C v Bulleen
Northcote C v Box Hill

Sunday 18 June

Croydon C v BU Juventus
Fawkner v

Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Springv C v Green Gully
Frankston P v Ringw C

ROUND 17**Saturday 24 June**

Bulleen v Croydon City
Morwell Falcons v
Fawkner

Sunday 25 June

Thomastown v Northc C
BU Juve v Frankston P
Box Hill v Caulfield C
Green Gully v St Albans
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Springvale City

Ringwood C v Altona
Gate

ROUND 18**Saturday 1st July**

St Albans v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Caulfield C v
Thomastown

Northcote C v Green G

Sunday 2nd July

Croydon C v Box Hill
BU Juventus v Bulleen
Fawkner v Ringwood C
Springv C v Morwell F
Frankston P v Altona
Gate

ROUND 19**Saturday, 8 July**

Bulleen v Frankston P
Altona Gate v Fawkner
Morwell Falcons v St
Albans

Sunday, 9th July

Box Hill v BU Juventus
Green G v Caulfield C
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Northcote City
Ringw C v Springvale C
Thomastown v Croydon C

ROUND 20**Saturday 15 July**

Bulleen v Box Hill
St Albans v Ringwood C
Caulfield City v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Northcote C v Morwell F

Sunday 16 July

Croydon C v Green G
BU Juve v Thomastown
Springv C v Altona Gate
Frankston P v Fawkner

ROUND 21**Saturday 22 July**

Altona Gate v St Albans
Morwell F v Caulf C

Sunday 23rd July

Box Hill v Frank P
Green Gully v BU Juve
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Croydon City
Ringwood C v Northc C
Thomastown v Bulleen
Fawkner v Springvale C

ROUND 22**Saturday 29 July**

Bulleen v Green G
St Albans v Fawkner
Caulf C v Ringw C
Northc C v Altona Gate

Sunday 30th July

Croydon C v Morwell F
BU Juventus v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Frankston P v Springv C
Box Hill v Thomastown

ROUND 23**Saturday****5th August**

Altona Gate v Caulf C
Morwell F v BU Juventus

Sunday, 6 August

Green G v Box Hill
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Bulleen

Ringw C v Croydon City
Thomastown v Frankst P
Fawkner v Northc C

Springvale C v St Albans

ROUND 24**Saturday****12th August**

Caulfield C v Fawkner
Northc C v Springvale C

Sunday**13th August**

Thomastown v Green
Gully
Croydon C v Altona Gate
BU Juventus v Rwood C
Box Hill v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Bulleen v Morwell F
Frankston P v St Albans

ROUND 25**Saturday****19th August**

Altona Gate v BU
Juventus
Morwell F v Box Hill
St Albans v Northc C

Sunday**20th August**

Green G v Frankston P
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Thomastown
Ringwood C v Bulleen
Fawkner v Croydon C
Springv C v Caulf C

ROUND 26**Saturday****26th August**

Bulleen v Altona Gate
Caulfield C v St Albans

Sunday**27th August**

Thomastown v Morwel F
Croydon C v Springv C
BU Juventus v Fawkner
Box Hill v Ringw C
Green Gully v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Frankston P v Northc C

ROUND 27**Saturday****2nd September**

Altona Gate v Box Hill
Morwell F v Green Gully
St Albans v Croydon C
Northc C v Caulf C

Sunday**3rd September**

Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Frankston Pines
Ringwood City v
Thomastown
Fawkner v Bulleen
Springvale C v BU Juve

ROUND 28**Saturday****9th September**

Bulleen v Springvale C

Sunday**10th September**

Thomastown v Altona
Gate
Croydon C v Northc C
BU Juventus v St Albans
Box Hill v Fawkner
Green G v Ringw C
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Morwell Falcons
Frankston Pines v Caulf C

ROUND 29**Saturday****16th September**

Altona Gate v Green
Gully
Morwell F v Frank P
St Albans v Bulleen
Caulf C v Croydon C
Northc C v BU Juventus

Sunday**17th September**

Ringwood C v
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer
Fawkner v Thomastown
Springv C v Box Hill

ROUND 30**Saturday****23rd September**

Bulleen v Northcote C
Morwell F v Ringw C

Sunday**24th September**

Thomastown v Springv C
Croydon C v Frankston P
BU Juventus v Caulf C
Box Hil v St Albans
Green Gully v Fawkner
Maribyrnong/P/Ardeer v
Altona Gate

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ROUND 1

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1989

MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v MELBOURNE CROATIA
HEIDELBERG UTD v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v WOLLONGONG CITY
BLACKTOWN CITY v ADELAIDE CITY
ST. GEORGE v SOUTH MELBOURNE
SYDNEY CROATIA v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v MARCONI

ROUND 2

THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 1989

AUSTRALIA DAY

MELBOURNE CROATIA v HEIDELBERG UTD
MARCONI v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
WOLLONGONG CITY v BLACKTOWN CITY
ADELAIDE CITY v ST. GEORGE
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
SOUTH MELBOURNE v SYDNEY CROATIA

ROUND 3

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1989

A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v MELBOURNE CROATIA
HEIDELBERG UTD v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
BLACKTOWN CITY v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
ST. GEORGE v WOLLONGONG CITY
SYDNEY CROATIA v ADELAIDE CITY
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v SOUTH MELBOURNE
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v MARCONI

ROUND 4

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1989

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MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
MARCONI v HEIDELBERG UTD
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v ST. GEORGE
WOLLONGONG CITY v SYDNEY CROATIA
ADELAIDE CITY v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
SOUTH MELBOURNE v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

ROUND 5

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1989

ST. GEORGE v MELBOURNE CROATIA
BLACKTOWN CITY v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v HEIDELBERG UTD
SYDNEY CROATIA v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v WOLLONGONG CITY
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v ADELAIDE CITY
SOUTH MELBOURNE v MARCONI

ROUND 6

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1989

MELBOURNE CROATIA v SYDNEY CROATIA
MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v ST. GEORGE
HEIDELBERG UTD v BLACKTOWN CITY
MARCONI v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
WOLLONGONG v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
ADELAIDE CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE

ROUND 7

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ST. GEORGE v HEIDELBERG UTD
BLACKTOWN CITY v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
SOUTH MELBOURNE v WOLLONGONG CITY
ADELAIDE CITY v MARCONI

ROUND 8

WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1989

MELBOURNE CROATIA v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
HEIDELBERG UTD v SYDNEY CROATIA
A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v ST. GEORGE
MARCONI v BLACKTOWN CITY
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SOUTH MELBOURNE
WOLLONGONG v ADELAIDE CITY

ROUND 9

WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1989

SUNDAY MARCH 12 — AUSTRALIA VS NEW ZEALAND
MONDAY MARCH 13 — LABOR DAY (VICTORIA)
SOUTH MELBOURNE v MELBOURNE CROATIA
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v HEIDELBERG UTD
SYDNEY CROATIA v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
ST. GEORGE v BLACKTOWN CITY
ADELAIDE CITY v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
WOLLONGONG CITY v MARCONI

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Fixture List

ROUND 10

WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1989

SUNDAY MARCH 19 ISRAEL VS AUSTRALIA
 MELBOURNE CROATIA v ADELAIDE CITY
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v SOUTH MELBOURNE
 HEIDELBERG UTD v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
 BLACKTOWN CITY v SYDNEY CROATIA
 MARCONI v ST. GEORGE
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v WOLLONGONG CITY

ROUND 11

WEEK ENDING MARCH 25, 26 & 27, 1989

EASTER WEEKEND

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 SOUTH MELBOURNE v HEIDELBERG UTD
 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA v BLACKTOWN CITY
 SYDNEY CROATIA v ST. GEORGE
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v MARCONI

ROUND 12

WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1989

SUNDAY APRIL 2 — NEW ZEALAND VS AUSTRALIA
 MELBOURNE CROATIA v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v WOLLONGONG CITY
 HEIDELBERG UTD v ADELAIDE CITY
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v SOUTH MELBOURNE
 BLACKTOWN CITY v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
 ST. GEORGE v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
 SYDNEY CROATIA v MARCONI

ROUND 13

WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1989

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 ADELAIDE CITY v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
 SOUTH MELBOURNE v BLACKTOWN CITY
 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v ST. GEORGE
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA v SYDNEY CROATIA

ROUND 14

WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 1989

*Please note this round will be played as the final round of the competition.

*SUNDAY APRIL 16 AUSTRALIA VS ISRAEL

MELBOURNE CROATIA v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v HEIDELBERG UTD
 WOLLONGONG v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
 ADELAIDE CITY v BLACKTOWN CITY
 SOUTH MELBOURNE v ST. GEORGE
 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v SYDNEY CROATIA
 MARCONI v PRESTON MAKEDONIA

ROUND 15

WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1989

HEIDELBERG UTD v MELBOURNE CROATIA
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v MARCONI
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
 BLACKTOWN CITY v WOLLONGONG CITY
 ST. GEORGE v ADELAIDE CITY
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
 SYDNEY CROATIA v SOUTH MELBOURNE

ROUND 16

WEEK ENDING APRIL 30, 1989

MELBOURNE CROATIA v ST. GEORGE
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v BLACKTOWN CITY
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SYDNEY CROATIA
 WOLLONGONG CITY v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
 ADELAIDE CITY v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
 HEIDELBERG UTD v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
 MARCONI v SOUTH MELBOURNE

ROUND 17

WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1989

BLACKTOWN CITY v MELBOURNE CROATIA
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
 HEIDELBERG UTD v MARCONI
 ST. GEORGE v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
 SYDNEY CROATIA v WOLLONGONG CITY
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA v ADELAIDE CITY
 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v SOUTH MELBOURNE

ROUND 18

WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1989

MELBOURNE CROATIA v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v HEIDELBERG UTD
 SOUTH MELBOURNE v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v BLACKTOWN CITY
 WOLLONGONG CITY v ST. GEORGE
 ADELAIDE CITY v SYDNEY CROATIA
 MARCONI v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

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ROUND 19**WEEK ENDING MAY 21, 1989**

SYDNEY CROATIA v MELBOURNE CROATIA
 ST. GEORGE v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
 BLACKTOWN CITY v HEIDELBERG UTD
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v MARCONI
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v WOLLONGONG CITY
 SOUTH MELBOURNE v ADELAIDE CITY

ROUND 20**WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1989**

MELBOURNE CROATIA v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v SYDNEY CROATIA
 HEIDELBERG UTD v ST. GEORGE
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v BLACKTOWN CITY
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
 WOLLONGONG CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE
 MARCONI v ADELAIDE CITY

ROUND 21**WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1989**

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v MELBOURNE CROATIA
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
 SYDNEY CROATIA v HEIDELBERG UTD
 ST. GEORGE v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
 BLACKTOWN CITY v MARCONI
 SOUTH MELBOURNE v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
 ADELAIDE CITY v WOLLONGONG CITY

ROUND 22**WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 11 & 12 1989****MONDAY JUNE 12 QUEENS BIRTHDAY**

MELBOURNE CROATIA v SOUTH MELBOURNE
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
 HEIDELBERG UTD v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v SYDNEY CROATIA
 BLACKTOWN CITY v ST. GEORGE
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v ADELAIDE CITY
 MARCONI v WOLLONGONG CITY

ROUND 23**WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 1989**

ADELAIDE CITY v MELBOURNE CROATIA
 SOUTH MELBOURNE v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v HEIDELBERG UTD
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
 SYDNEY CROATIA v BLACKTOWN CITY
 ST. GEORGE v MARCONI
 WOLLONGONG CITY v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

ROUND 24**WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 1989**

MELBOURNE CROATIA v WOLLONGONG CITY
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v ADELAIDE CITY
 HEIDELBERG UTD v SOUTH MELBOURNE
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
 BLACKTOWN CITY v PRESTON MAKEDONIA
 ST. GEORGE v SYDNEY CROATIA
 MARCONI v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

ROUND 25**WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1989**

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v MELBOURNE CROATIA
 WOLLONGONG CITY v MELBOURNE J.U.S.T.
 ADELAIDE CITY v HEIDELBERG UTD
 SOUTH MELBOURNE v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT
 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v BLACKTOWN CITY
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA v ST. GEORGE
 MARCONI v SYDNEY CROATIA

ROUND 26**WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1989**

MELBOURNE CROATIA v MARCONI
 MELBOURNE J.U.S.T. v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
 HEIDELBERG UTD v WOLLONGONG CITY
 A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT v ADELAIDE CITY
 BLACKTOWN CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE
 ST. GEORGE v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
 SYDNEY CROATIA v PRESTON MAKEDONIA



● Typical NSC action as Angie Postecoglou of South Melbourne beats George Cross' Robert Markovac.

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VICTORIA

BACK ROW: Tyrone James, Paul Wade, Oscar Crino, Jeff Olver, Steve Gojevic, Phil Trianides, Steve Blair, Garry McDowall, Steve Smith, Paul Lewis.
FRONT ROW: John Markovski, Paul Trimboli, Peter Tsolakis, Ernie Tapai, Josip Biskic, Andrew Zinni, Angie Postecoglou, Steve Jackson.

January

Summer soccer — South Melbourne goes for youth — Victoria thrashed by visiting Dinamo Zagreb.

It's an even earlier kick-off for the National League clubs to accommodate the Socceroos' crowded calendar.

In March, the Socceroos will be attempting to qualify for the Seoul Olympics against Israel, New Zealand and Chinese Taipei.

In July, in addition to the Olympic Games there is the mouth-watering prospect of the Bicentennial Gold Cup, with the Socceroos pitted against Brazil, Argentina and Saudi Arabia.

With all that behind them, the Socceroos still face the Trans-Tasman Cup series against New Zealand in October, and the World Cup qualifiers in November.

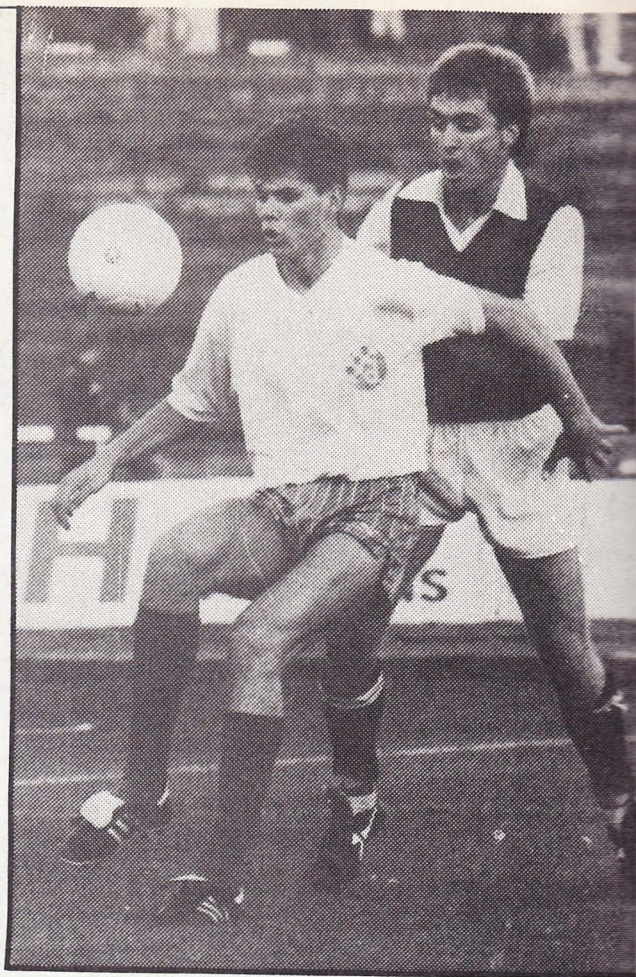
It's going to be a busy year.

Even before the opening round of the NSL on January 31, **South Melbourne** sets tongues wagging as it opts boldly for a youth policy.

Coach **Brian Garvey** dumps no fewer than seven senior players, **Charlie Egan, Garry McDowall, Carl Halford, Peter Laumets, Stuart Stevenson, Danny Crainie** and **Richard Miranda**.

To replace them, South has bought teenage sensation **Paul Trimboli** from Sunshine George Cross, **Peter Tsolakakis** from relegated Heidelberg, picked up **Paul Foster** and **David Healy** from the AIS and will promote youngsters like **Paul Fernandes, Steve Tasios** and **George Kalogeros**.

Meanwhile, **Victoria's** only representative match for the year ends disappointingly as it is thrashed 6-0 by visiting Yugoslav First Division team **Dinamo Zagreb**.



● Paul Wade finds Dinamo's Zvonimir Boban a handful.



● The two captains, Victoria's Garry McDowall and Dinamo's Mladen Munjakovic swap pennants before the game.



● Garry McDowall tangles with Dinamo's Haris Skoro.



DINAMO ZAGREB

*BACK ROW: Dubravko Pavlicic, Miralem Ibrahimovic, Haris Skoro, Mustafa Arslanovic, Vlado Capljic, Marijan Vlak, Davor Matic, Damir Lesjak, Vlado Kasalao, Mirko Lilic.
FRONT ROW: Slavko Istvanic, Drazen Besek, Stjepan Deveric, Mladen Munjakovic, Zjelko Cupan, Zoran Dimitrejevic, Zvonimir Boban, Mustafa Agic.*



● South Goalkeeper Con Giatas collects a high cross as Preston's Steve Jackson challenges.



**SOUTH MELBOURNE
1988 BUFFALO CUP WINNER**



● Above: Footscray's Gary van Egmond clears from Andrew Zinni as Tyrone James watches.
 ● Below right: A delighted Bobby Russell with the Buffalo Cup.

February

"Garvey's Babes" storm to Buffalo Cup success — VSF Chairman Jack Reilly blasts the NSL, resigns, then recants.

The pundits' gloomy forecasts of a **South Melbourne** disaster season as the club fails to win one of its first three NSL games prove groundless as the young South outfit brilliantly wins the **Buffalo Cup**.

With veteran captain **Bobby Russell** starring, South, led with dash up front by its new striking pair **Paul Trimboli** and **Danny Wright** trounces the more experienced **Preston Makedonia** 3-1 in front of an ecstatic crowd of 8000 at Olympic Park.





● Above: South's Danny Wright gets the better of Croatia's Alan Davidson.



● Is Abbas Saad checking Fab Incantalupo's heart?

February

The Cup triumph proves to be a turning point for the team the Press has now dubbed **Garvey's Babes** and it confirms its maturity with a sound 3-0 defeat of early-season favourite **Marconi** as the month ends.

VSF Chairman **Jack Reilly** causes a sensation as he resigns in the wake of controversy caused by his trenchant criticism of the NSL administration in a soccer newspaper.

Reilly describes the League as an \$80 million disaster as he blasts both the ASF and the NSL for "frittering away" the money through lack of foresight and bad planning.

Luckily for the sport in general and Victoria in particular, **Reilly** is persuaded to change his mind and he withdraws his resignation.

●Above right: Melbourne Croatia's Alan Scott is delighted that Peter Murphy has scored.

●Below: Juve's Mehmet Durakovic heads away bravely as John Kosmina leaps in.



March



Uproar as Socceroos qualify for Seoul — disgraced Garry McDowall's heavy fine — Fawcner sacks McAleer — MacLeod blasts Olympic Park plastic pitch.

The Socceroos qualify for the Seoul Olympics after winning the qualifying series played in Australia and New Zealand by one point from Israel, but the result is almost overshadowed by the uproar that follows the sending-off of rugged Socceroo midfielder **Garry McDowall** in Christchurch.

In the fiery decider against Israel, **McDowall** is dismissed for allegedly stamping on the head of an Israeli opponent.

McDowall subsequently is punished by the ASF with a fine described by coach **Frank Arok** as the "heaviest ever", rumoured to be in the region of \$1500.

Victoria's State League comp-

● "He took a dive", explains John Dowie to a disbelieving Peter Tredinnick.

etition kicks off with a firstCaulfield City plays Springvale City on Olympic Park's new plastic pitch.

Judging by comments from both clubs after the game, it could also be the last competitive match played there.

Springvale coach **Gus Macleod** bitterly condemns the decision to play there as "political".

State League club Fawkner also gains some undesirable publicity by sacking coach **Frank McAleer** after only two rounds.

McAleer is replaced by **Mike Lynn**.

Fawkner, like all the other 15 State League clubs is probably influenced in its decision by the fear of the axe six clubs will be relegated at the end of the season under the VSF's "re-location" plan.

Northcote City, which narrowly avoided relegation at the end of the '87 season appears to have learnt its lesson...under coach **Roy McLaren** it has made a bold start and jointly heads the League table with Heidelberg, at the end of March.

- Top right: Has Danny Ward learnt a new dance?
- Below right: The irresistible Shaun Parton scores against St George.

●Fred de Jong



●Juve's Brian Brown about to tackle APIA goalscorer Hilton Phillips.

March



●New Zealand's Rick Herbert leaps high to head as Fred de Jong and the Chinese Taipei watch anxiously.



March

- Above: South's Paul Trimboli demonstrates his impeccable ball control.
- Below: "Fabulous" Incantalupo flies!



April

Preston dumps Ernie Merrick — South Melbourne heads the NSL table — McDowall is punished again — Heidelberg bows to supporter power and omits Scott Fraser.

Preston Makedonia, languishing at the foot of the NSL table without a win after eight rounds and with only one goal to its credit catches the sacking bug and dumps coach **Ernie Merrick**.

The onerous mantle of resurrecting Preston falls on the shoulders of West Australian Rothmans Medallist **Ron Campbell** who gets off to an encouraging start as Preston holds rampaging George Cross to a 1-1 draw away from home.



● Above: Steve Jackson typifies Preston's fighting spirit.



Garvey's Babes continue to justify their coach's faith in them by walloping Sydney Croatia 3-1 away from home and taking over the League leadership from Wollongong.

The **McDowall** saga continues as the ASF World Cup committee bans the player from the national squad until September.

This not only means that **McDowall** will miss Seoul, but it could also spell the end of his international career.

Another NSL coach bites the dust, as **Brunswick Juventus** sinks to the bottom of the ladder and **Len McKendry** quits.

Juventus follows the Preston lead and appoints captain **Brian Brown** as caretaker-player-coach whilst it looks around for a replacement.

Heidelberg coach **Terry Hennessey** bows to supporter pressure and drops **Scott Fraser** from his squad.

Fraser is the player whose improper transfer from Green Gully last season cost Heidelberg three points and eventual relegation.

The supporters blame **Fraser** instead of the club management and he is now on the transfer list through no fault of his own.

It isn't all bad news, though, as Victoria retains its National Youth champion title, thanks mainly to an outstanding performance from George Cross wonder-kid **John Markovski**.

Markovski scores four goals in the final against South Australia, bringing his tally for the championship to seven.

● Robert Markovac shoots for goal.

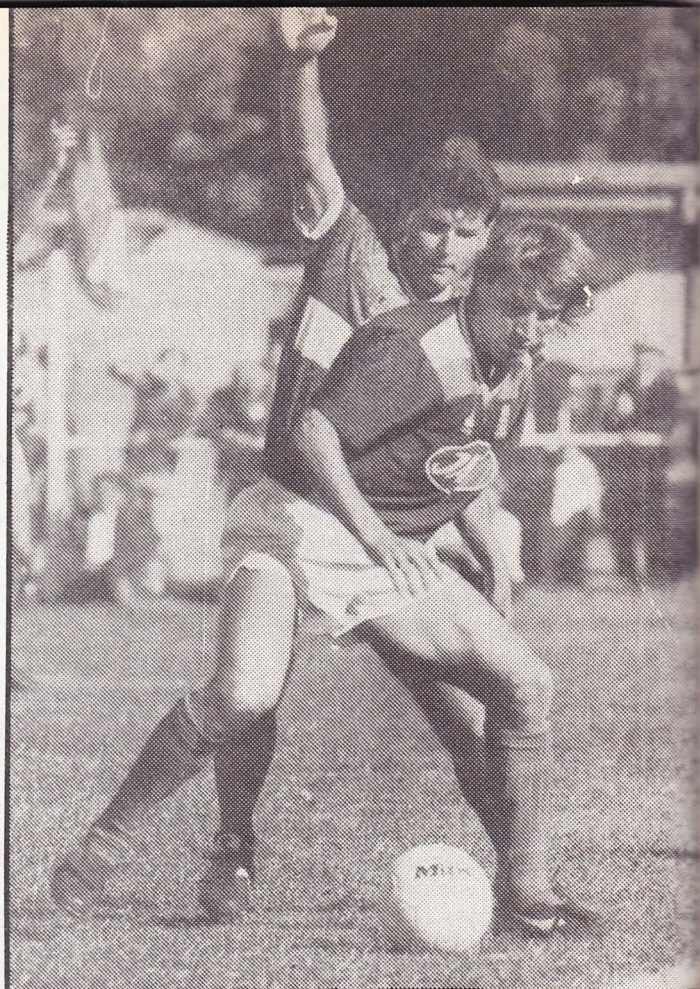
●Mickey Valentine,
Heidelberg's experienced
captain.

●South captain Bobby
Russell in typical
attacking mood.





● John Anastasiadis scores.



● Vlado Bozinovski hold off Tommy McCulloch.



● John Stewart and Shaun Parton in aerial pas de deux.



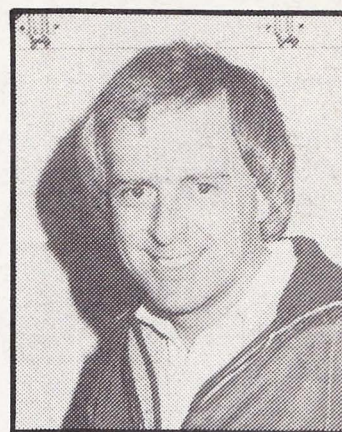
● Heidelberg's dashing winger Willie Raynes.



● Scott Fraser ... the player involved in the transfer mix-up.

● Croatia's Jeff Olver

April



● Len McKendry





● Manfred Schaefer



● Stefan Kamasz



● Brian Emery

● Steve Maxwell of Adelaide City has the rare pleasure of beating Steve Blair in the air.

May

Brian Emery quits — Manfred Schaefer takes over at Juventus — Chris Bambridge honoured by FIFA — Victoria beats Arsenal.

ASF Executive Director **Brian Emery's** decision to quit the game shocks the Australian soccer fraternity, coming as it does on the heels of the resignation of NSL manager **Stefan Kamasz** last month.

Emery says, "I'm sick of soccer politics".

After first saying he will leave immediately, he is persuaded to stay on until the Annual General Meeting of the ASF on July 29, the date when ASF President **Sir Arthur George** is due to step down.

Emery had served as chief executive ever since **Brian Lefevre** retired in 1982 following a car accident in which he lost an eye.

Juventus' search for a coach ends as **Manfred Schaefer** flies in from Sydney to take over.

Schaefer watches his new team go down 4-1 to Footscray but remains outwardly optimistic that it can be saved from relegation.

The former Socceroo, known as the "Iron man" earned a reputation as a tough disciplinarian in his stint as coach at Sydney Olympic.

FIFA recognises **Chris Bambridge's** status as our best whistle man as it chooses him to represent Australia in the Seoul Olympics.

Victoria's indoor team, competing for the first time in a "Super Six" tournament against Football League giants **Arsenal, Nottingham Forest** and **Manchester City** performs very creditably, beating **Arsenal** 2-1





● Adelaide City's Aurelio Vidmar brings down South's Paul Foster in unorthodox fashion.

in its opening game, then drawing 2-2 with English champion **Nottingham Forest**. **Victoria** finishes fourth in the competition, ahead of **New South Wales**, and **Queensland**.

Preston Makedonia is shocked as **Mr Justice Nathan** hands down a decision in the Supreme Court saying that the club's use of Connor Reserve is in breach of zoning conditions.

However, club solicitor **John Branov** says he is "quietly confident" that the problem can be solved and Preston will not have to move from Connor Reserve.

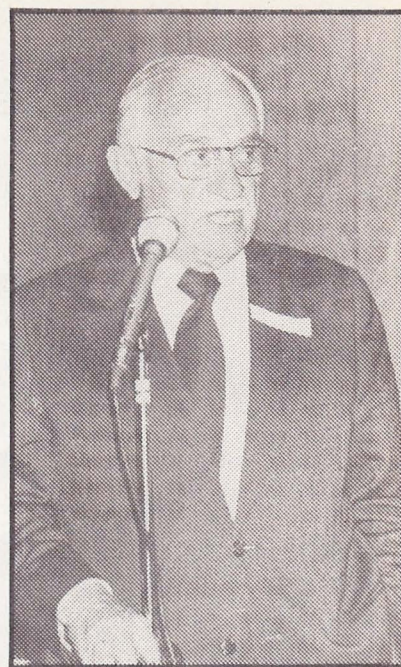
The Industrial League pulls off an impressive coup as it secures a \$10,000 sponsorship from a firm of financial consultants.



● Juve's John Yzendoorn and the flying Jesper Sorensen clash.



● Above: Theo Selemides confronts Wollongong's Alan Brazil.



● Sir Arthur George

May

● "beat you this time" says Alan Davidson, robbing Wollongongs guest star Trevor Francis.



June

Andon Donceviski arrives to take over at Preston — Mike Lynn quits as Fawkner coach — Jimmy Condilis leaves Western Suburbs.

Preston Makedonia's new coach, **Andon Donceviski** arrives from Yugoslavia, and like **Manfred Schaefer** before him has to watch his new club lose 4-1 to Melbourne Croatia.

For its part, Juventus improves its chances of survival immensely, winning three times in just six days.

Fawkner's prospects have improved marginally, but nevertheless it loses another coach as **Mike Lynn** quits.

Jimmy Condilis too, severs a long-standing connection with Western Suburbs as he leaves, expressing his frustration.

Argentina passes through Melbourne on its way to Adelaide for the opening game of the Bicentennial Gold Cup. It is two years to the day since it won the World Cup.

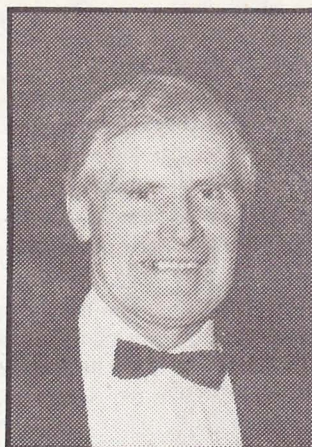
Roy McLaren, having brought about a remarkable transformation at Northcote City leaves for a holiday in England after aiming a few parting shots at the club's new committee.

FIFA's roving ambassador, the one and only **Pele**, is mobbed in Adelaide's Rundle Street on his way to a civic reception. He is here as FIFA's representative at the Bicentennial Gold Cup.

As the month ends, South Melbourne is still defying the pundits and leading the field.

● **Robbie Dunn's** grin says it all. He's just scored with the last kick of the game against Adelaide City.





● Roy McLaren

● Top left: Croatia's Robbie Dunn shadows Adcity's Steve Maxwell.

● Below: Fun in the mud at Oakleigh's notorious Caloola Reserve.



July

Brilliant Brazil wins the Gold Cup, but Australia wins hearts — Brusaco is new ASF supremo — coaches come and go as State League relegation struggle hots up — Ten-year ban on ex-Socceroo.

Argentina kicks off the Gold Cup with a disappointing 2-2 draw against Saudi Arabia in Adelaide.

Then 10,300 turn out on a cold and wet Wednesday night in Melbourne to see Brazil defeat Australia 1-0.

The following Sunday, 13,000 are at Olympic Park to see Brazil meet Argentina competitively for the first time in four years.

It is billed as probably the most important game played in Australia since the Socceroos met Scotland in the World Cup in 1985, but with the teams treating each other with the utmost respect, the result is a disappointing 0-0 draw on the mudheap that the famed Olympic Park pitch has become.

But in Sydney, on the following Thursday, the Socceroos send a shock-wave round the world when they trounce the world champion Argentina by the almost unbelievable score-line of 4-1.

Captain **Charlie Yankos**, taking Australia's free-kicks in the absence of the injured **Oscar Crino**, scores with one from outside the penalty area that will be talked about for years, and for good measure converts a penalty as well. **Paul Wade** and substitute **Vlado Bozinovski** score the other two goals.

That win sets up the entrancing prospect of a final between Australia and Brazil, and the 28,161 fans who set a gate record for the new Sydney Football Stadium are not disappointed.

Brazil wins 2-0, thanks mainly to the brilliance of **Romario**, but the crowd stays on to give the Socceroos a standing ovation at the end of the game.

Adelaide referee **Donald Campbell** has his hands full and sends off Brazilian full-back **Jorginho** after he pulls down substitute **Scott Ollerenshaw** with a rugby tackle when he seems certain to score.

There is excitement of a different kind at the Annual General Meeting of the ASF as Queensland's **Ian Brusasco** defeats **Jack Reilly** of Victoria and **John Constantine** of NSW after two ballots to become the new ASF Chairman.

Retiring ASF Executive Director **Brian Emery** is replaced as expected, by former Queensland Federation Secretary **Alan Vessey**.

Caulfield City sacks coach **Rocco Ille** and replaces him with ex Western Suburbs coach **Jimmy Condilis**.

Kaz Kulak replaces **Condilis** at Western Suburbs, whilst Fawkner amazingly reinstates **Frank McAleer**.

Brunswick Juventus, despite **Manfred Schaefer's** best efforts, loses the fight against relegation, going down to fellow-relegation candidate Preston 4-1, a result that leaves Preston safe.

The month ends on a sad note as former Socceroo **Peter Ollerton** is banned from taking any part in the game world-wide for ten years after assaulting referee **Jim Fearn**.





July

●Top left: "Keep your mouth shut" says Joe Palatsides to Preston's George Jolevski.

●Top right: Wests' Darren Tuck gets the better of Paul Harris.

●Below: Preston's George Slifkas neatly sidesteps Lion's Stewart Russell.





● Above:
Brazil's
Hamilton
Souza tries
to block
Batista's
clearance.



● Below:
Batista and
Lanzidei
swoop on
Valdo.



● Alan Vessey

● *Top left: Australia's Wally Savor clears desperately from Muller in the final.*

● *Argentine captain Oscar Ruggieri clears from Brazil's Muller.*



August

South Melbourne slumps — Juventus loses Beach Cup-final — Brusasco slams NSL — Heidelberg sack Hennessey — Bulleen sack Jimmy Rooney — Footscray is "privatized".

South Melbourne's hopes of staying on top of the NSL ladder right up to the Finals series and thus winning the double chance wither away as it loses in Adelaide.

Adelaide City turns on probably its brightest display of the season to down South 1-0 in the last match of the home and away series.

Adcity captain **Bugsy Nyskohus** bows out after setting a new NSL appearance record of 294 games all of them for Adelaide City.

Sunshine George Cross too, after looking a final five prospect for most of the season fades in the finish and misses on goal difference.

But it has been a very satisfactory year for **John Gardiner's** outfit which narrowly missed being relegated last season.

Juventus' cup of woe overflows as it is downed by APIA-Leichhardt in the final of the Beach Cup.

Leichhardt wins 5-3 on penalties after a lacklustre game ends 0-0 before a handful of spectators at Marconi Stadium.

South bows out of contention in the finals series as it loses first to Sydney Croatia and then to Marconi, but it can look back on the season with the knowledge that it made the critics eat their words.

ASF Chairman **Ian Brusasco** blasts the NSL set-up as a "recipe for disaster" and claims more "privatization" is the only solution for the League's woes.

Footscray is the first club to go down the "privatization" road, as six businessmen buy the club and announce plans for a big face-lift for Schintler Reserve.

Heidelberg, despite looking more and more like the eventual champion sacks coach **Terry Hennessey** and appoints ex-Socceroo **Jimmy Tansey** in his place.

Even more surprisingly, Relegation-threatened Bulleen dumps coach **Jimmy Rooney**, another ex-Socceroo with only three rounds left to play.

Bulleen will battle on under caretaker player-coach **Zravdko Lujic**.



●Above: The Lord Mayor of Melbourne, the Honourable Winsome McCaughey enjoys a joke with captain Sammy Rizza as the Melbourne select is farewelled before going to Japan.

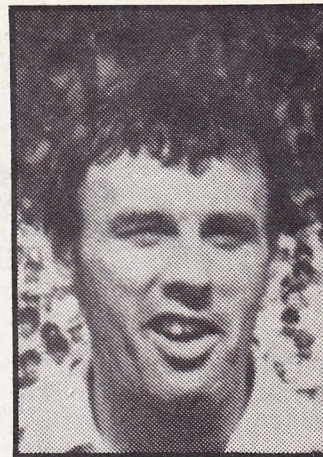




● Jim Tansey



● Terry Hennessy



● Jim Rooney

August

● Caulfield's Aki Alagiozidis tries a bicycle kick against Heidelberg



●Georgie's Gary Hasler is foiled by Peter Laumets in the National Youth Cup-final.



●Bottom left: George Cross captain George Karkaletsis holds up the National Youth Cup.



●Ringwood's Peter Cocker, scorer of four goals against Caulfield City.





● Box Hill
goalkeeper John
Mckinlay foils
Heidelberg's
Lou
Theodosopoulos

● Maribyrnong's
Stefan Mila
isn't amused
by Julian
Thomas' tackle.

September

Marconi is NSL champion — Socceroos shock Yugoslavia in Seoul — Heidelberg takes State League title — Victoria makes a clean sweep of National awards.

Marconi beats Sydney Croatia in a thrilling NSL Grand Final.

Its captain **Tony Henderson** retires on a high note surpassing **Bugsy Nyskohus'** recent NSL appearance record by one game and smashing home the winning penalty in the shoot-out.

Marconi makes it a double too as its Youth team downs Southern Youth champion Sunshine George Cross in the final.

The Socceroos set off for Seoul with high hopes and set the Olympics agog with a 1-0 win over 1984 bronze medallist Yugoslavia.

They lose 3-0 to Brazil though, with that man **Romario** scoring a hat-trick despite missing a penalty.

A 1-0 win over Nigeria, thanks to a brilliant individual goal by veteran **John Kosmina** ensures them a quarter-final berth, but they find the Russians too good and go down 3-0.

But the Socceroos, seven of whom, **Jeff Olver, Robbie Dunn, Alan Davidson, Mike Petersen, Oscar Crino, Paul Wade and Vlado Bozinovski** are Victorians come home with their heads held high, especially as the two teams who beat them contest the Olympic Final itself.

Heidelberg wins the State League championship with one round to go and in a tense last round Bulleen escapes the bottom six and relegation with a 1-1 draw that sends Springvale City into the Victorian League.





Six clubs, Springvale City, Maribyrnong, Box Hill, Fawkner, Western Suburbs and Oakleigh have been relegated and if Heidelberg fails to win its NSL play-off, Morwell Falcons too will be relegated.

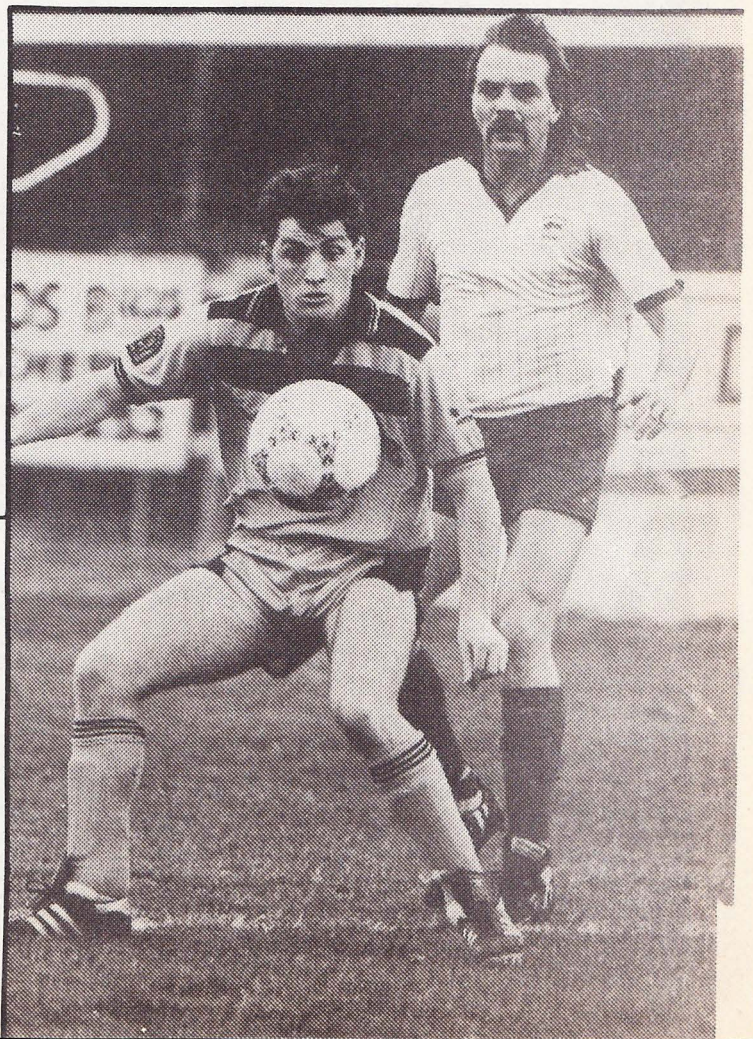
Despite other disappointments though, South Melbourne ends its season on a high note as Victoria virtually scoops the pool in the National awards.

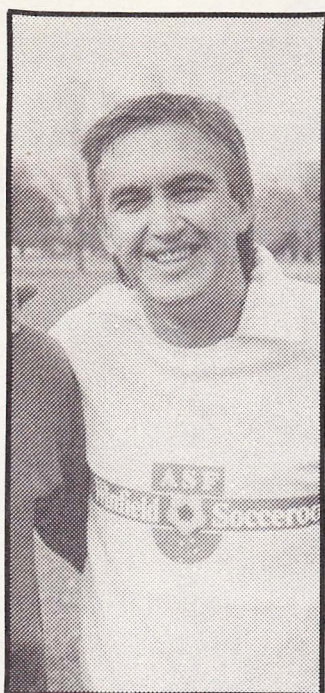
South has a treble as **Paul Wade** wins the Rothmans Medal, **Paul Trimboli** the Under/21 Player of the year, and **Brian Garvey** is Coach of the Year. As if that wasn't enough, **Chris And as if that wasn't enough, Chris Bambridge** is deservedly voted Referee of the Year, the first time that honour has come to Victoria.

●Top left: Greg Warszawski of Maribyrnong tries to beat Heidelberg's Nick Ousalkas.

●Top right: Gully's Mark Wilson and Croydon's Graham French try a little togetherness.

●Bottom right: Heidelberg's Willie Raynes shows his skills.

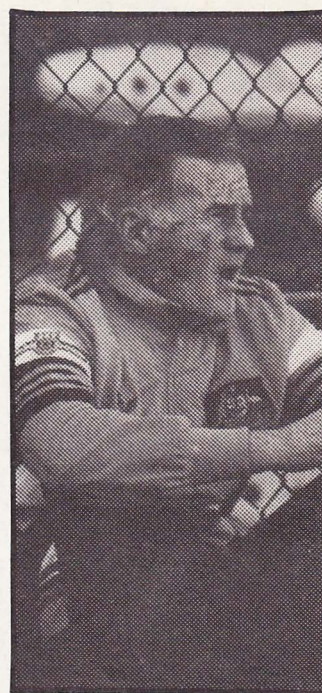


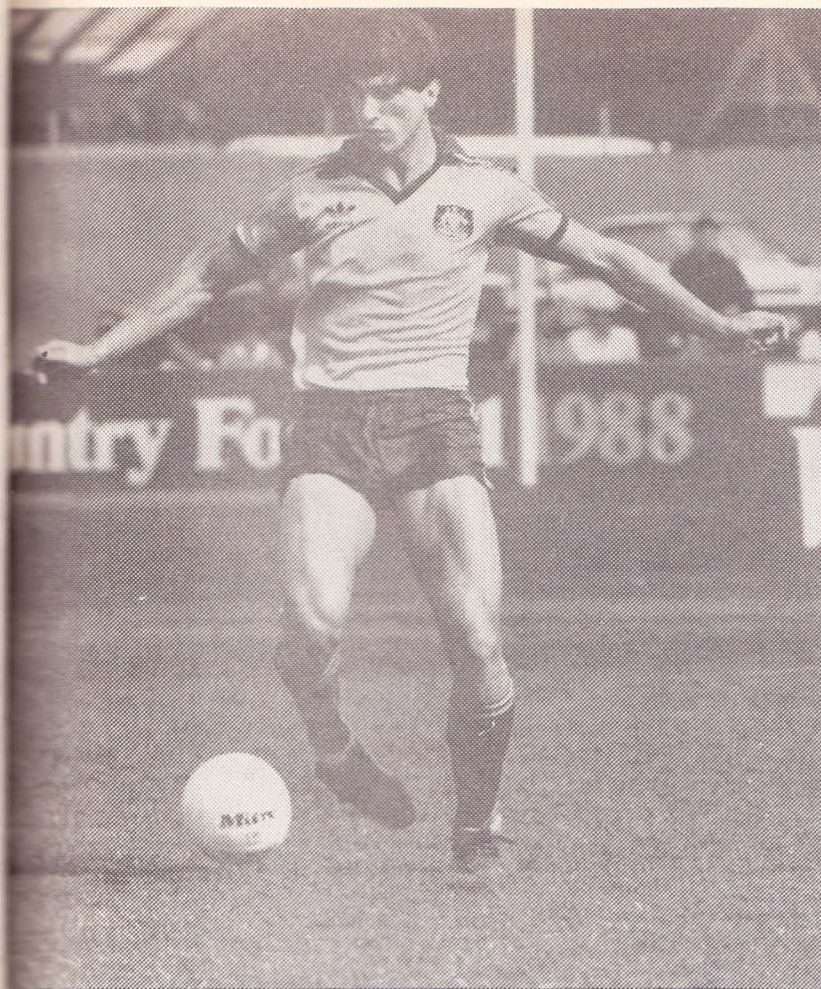


September

●Top left: Eddie Thomson and right Frank Arok, parted at long last.

●Below: Heidelberg's Con Pappas jinks his way through the Box Hill defence.





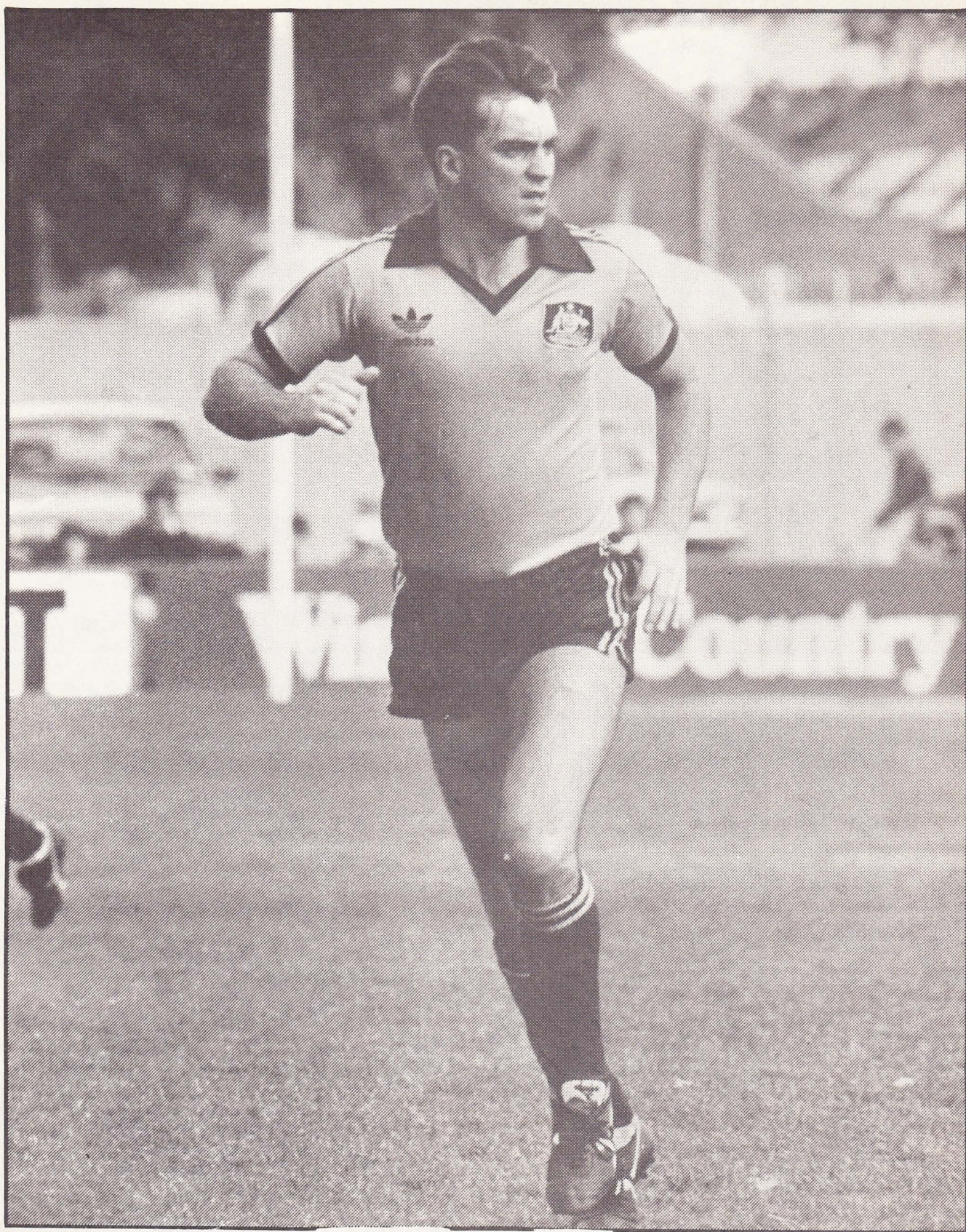
● Above: Oscar Crino



● Above: Socceroo goalkeeper Jeff Olver saves confidently against New Zealand in Bendigo.



● Below: Delighted Heidelberg supporters chair Claude Lucchesi and Mike Valentine off the field after the club had won its way back into the National League.



October

● Garry McDowall, restored to the Socceroos, has a great game against New Zealand.

October

Croydon City wins the State League Cup — uproar over Dockerty Cup — protests over VSF's draconian re-location plans — Rothmans Medal fiasco — Trans-Tasman Cup a flop in Bendigo — Heidelberg pips Brisbane City for NSL place.

Croydon City wins the State League top four playoff, defeating holder Green Gully 1-0 in the final.

The VSF decides, against all commonsense, to delay the final four rounds of the Dockerty Cup until the NSL clubs recommence training in November.

The decision incenses the State League clubs still in the competition who feel aggrieved that they have to continue to pay their players to train for six weeks after the end of the season.

Morwell Falcons pulls out of the Cup on principle, but relents after a plea from the VSF.

The Socceroos wrest back the trans-Tasman Cup from New Zealand, winning in both Dunedin and Bendigo.

But the ASF's laudable attempt to take the game to the country fails to win support in Bendigo, where there is a miserable attendance of just over 2000 (about 500 of whom travel from Melbourne anyway).

The Australian team fielded a record nine players from Victoria, incidentally.

The Victorian Rothmans Medal presentation night becomes a fiasco when it is announced that the winner, Northcote City's **Martin Woodall** isn't present.

It transpires that he is in Hobart on an end of season trip with his club, and he thus misses out on having Victorian Soccer's most prestigious individual award presented to him by fabled **Ferenc Puskas**.

Heidelberg wins its way back into the NSL, defeating Brisbane City 2-0 in Brisbane and drawing 1-1 in Melbourne.

The result elates Heidelberg's big following and it also comes as a big relief to Morwell Falcons which retains its State League status as a result.

●Top left: Brisbane City's Kieron Cooper scores a consolation goal against Heidelberg.

●Bottom left: Garry McDowall heads clear.





**THE SOCCEROO TEAM THAT PLAYED NEW ZEALAND
IN BENDIGO CONTAINED NO FEWER THAN NINE
VICTORIANS**

BACK ROW: Oscar Crino, Paul Wade, Gary Van Egmond,
Garry McDowall, Mike Petersen.

FRONT ROW: Alan Davidson, Warren Spink, Angie
Postecoglou, Jeff Olver.

November

Uproar at VSF Annual General Meeting — Melbourne Croatia wins thrilling Dockerty Cup-finals — ignominious defeat for Socceroos.

VSF Chairman **Jack Reilly** drops a bombshell on the eve of the VSF AGM when he declines to nominate again for the position, citing personal reasons for his retirement.

The AGM itself becomes one of the stormiest on record as a group of clubs dissatisfied by the VSF's "relocation" plans fields three candidates and frequently disrupts the proceedings.

Reilly, attempting to explain his stance, is heckled and eventually gives up.

The "dissident" candidates are all defeated and solicitor **Vito Cilauro** is elected chairman.

The meeting continues until the early hours and is eventually adjourned for 28 days.

Before the adjourned meeting, however, there is considerable behind the scenes lobbying and eventually, after taking legal advice the VSF caves in as it faces the threat of legal action and scraps the controversial "Reilly Plan" as unconstitutional.

Cilauro, though, says he will set up yet another committee to examine ways of streamlining the VSF's structure.

The Dockerty Cup, postponed until November to suit the NSL clubs, eventually gets under way with most clubs fielding a mixture of youth and reserve players.

Nevertheless, the competition gains momentum and credibility as it reaches the semi-final stage as Cup-holder Brunswick Juventus is downed 3-2 by South Melbourne and Sunshine George Cross is outed by Melbourne Croatia by the same score.

●A happy Melbourne Croatia with the Dockerty Cup.





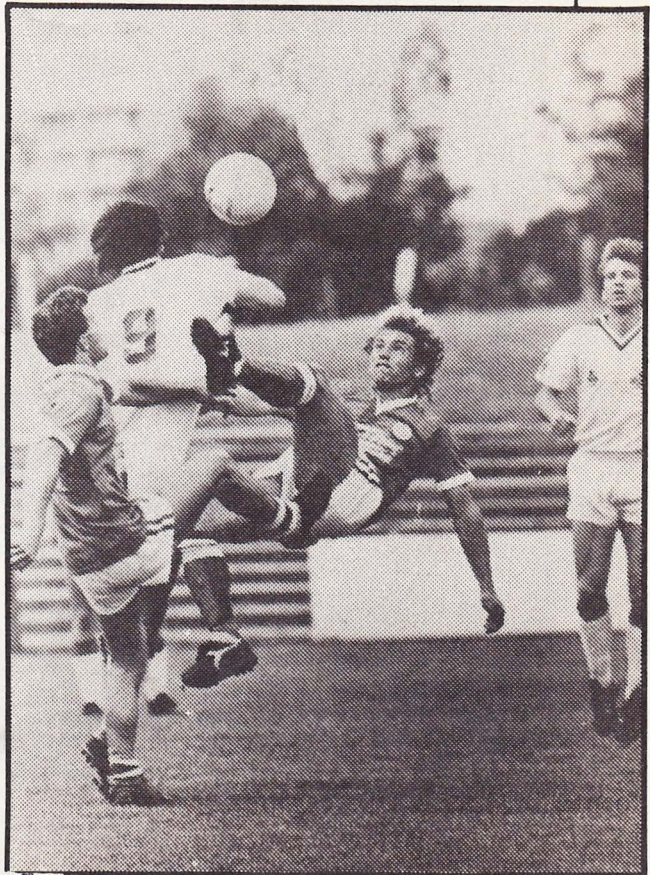
●Falcons' Ken Drakeford steps through a tackle against South in their Dockerty Cup match.

●Leapfrog in the Dockerty semi.



●South's David Healy clears in the Dockerty Cup-final

●Branko Milosevic clears in spectacular fashion.



November

The final itself between South Melbourne and Melbourne Croatia is a very thrilling affair that goes a long way towards removing the sour taste of what has become Victoria's longest and most controversial season.

Croatia takes a ninth minute lead through **Hassen Skanderovic** after a defensive mix-up, but South equalises with a **Paul Trimboli** penalty and then goes ahead after 58 minutes through striker **Paul Foster**.

Croatia isn't to be denied and draws level through **Branko Milosevic** with only eight minutes of regular time left.

Three minutes into extra time **Milosevic** bangs home a penalty.

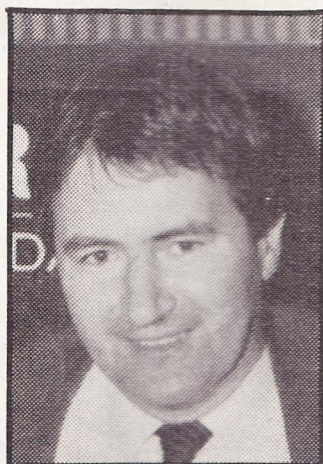
When **Joe Caleta** scores again to make the score 4-2, it seems that Croatia has the game in the bag, but another **Paul Foster** goal ensures a nail-biting finish before Croatia clinches its fifth Dockerty Cup success.

There's no happy ending to November for the Socceroos, however.

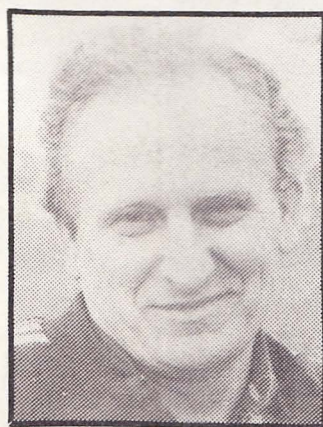
Fresh from Olympic triumphs over Yugoslavia and Nigeria, it was probably in the players' minds that a qualifying match against Fiji, even in Nadi, would be no more than a formality.

But Fiji wins 1-0 in one of the biggest World Cup upsets since England lost to the USA in 1952.

Suddenly, the return match in Newcastle next month looms as one of the most important Australia has ever faced, and the Socceroos will derive no comfort from the knowledge that Fiji has won two and drawn one in a three-match series against New Zealand.



● Jack Reilly.



● Tony Vrzina, leaves St. Albans to coach Bulleen.

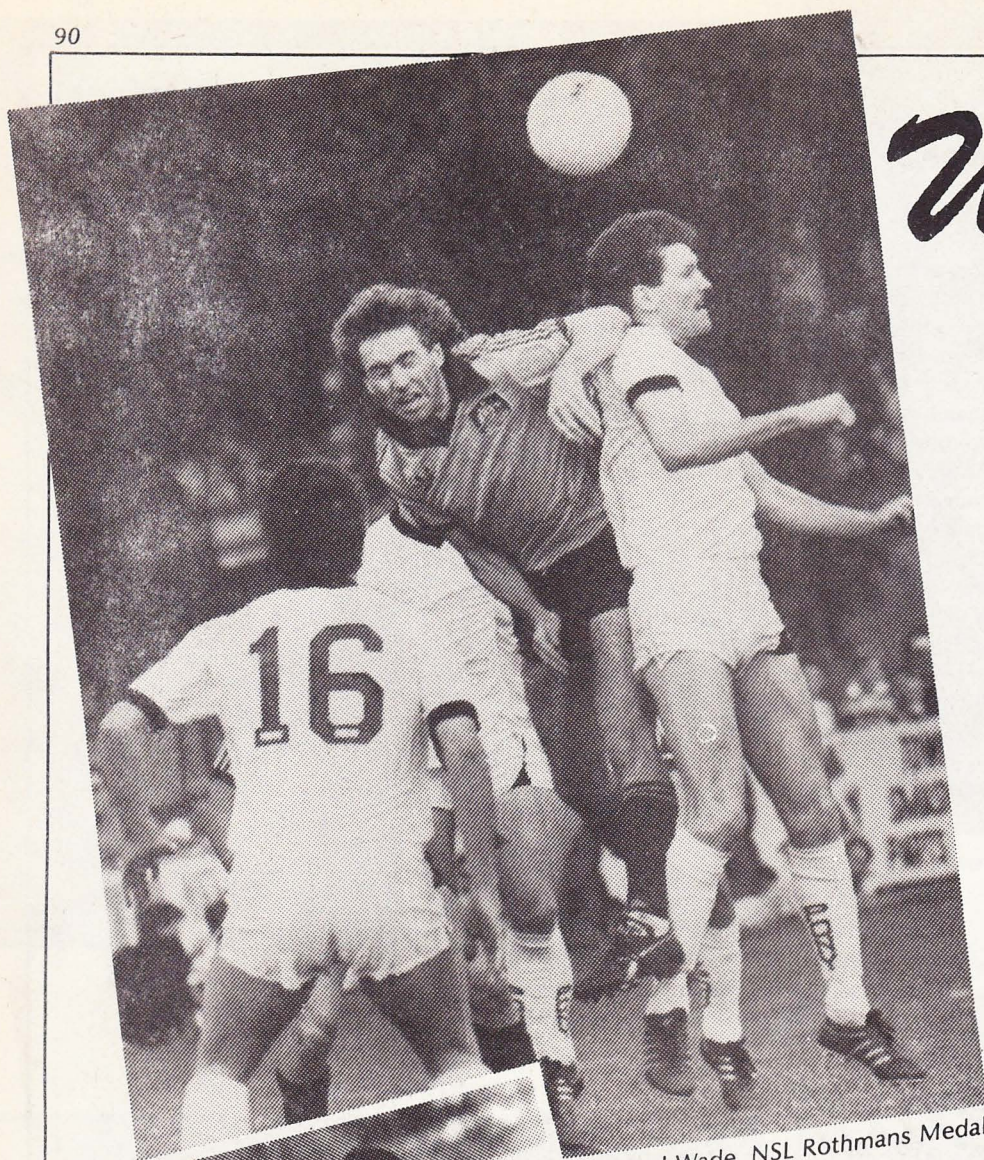


● New VSF Chairman, Vito Cilauro.

● Below: South coach Bobby Russell shows his jubilation as his team scores, but to no avail.



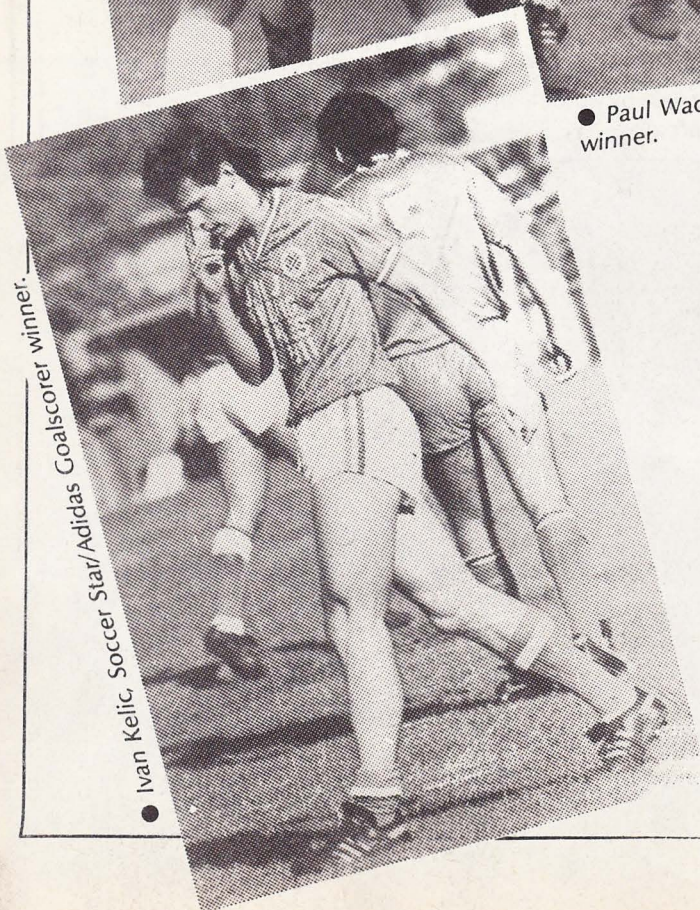
Winners



● Paul Wade, NSL Rothmans Medal winner.



● Martin Woodall, VSF Rothmans Medalwinner.



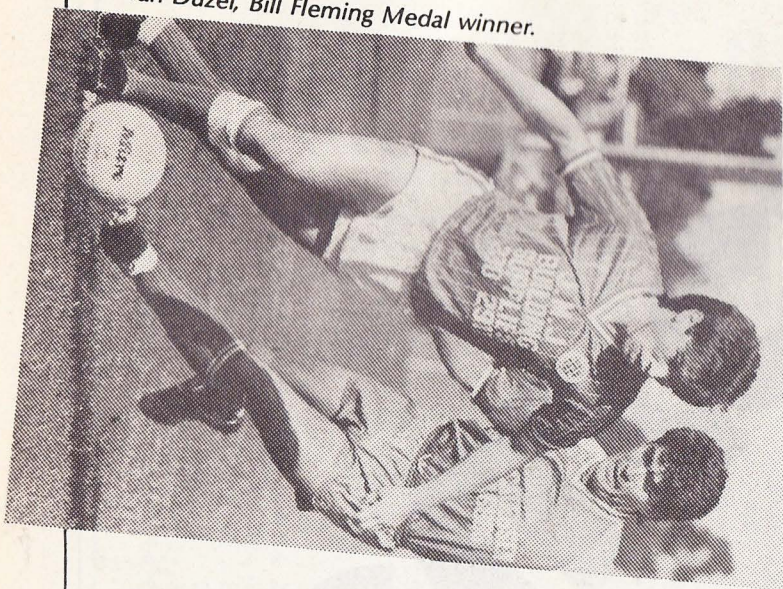
● Ivan Kelic, Soccer Star/Adidas Goalscorer winner.



● Brian Garvey, NSL & Victorian Coach of the Year.

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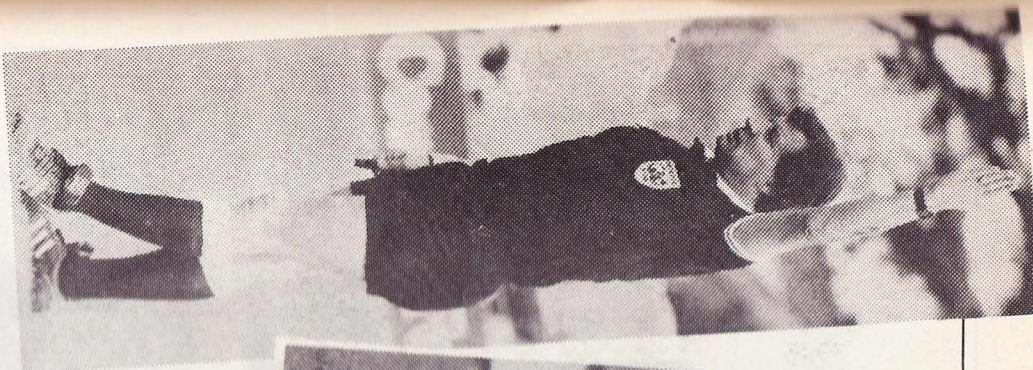
● Ivan Duzel, Bill Fleming Medal winner.



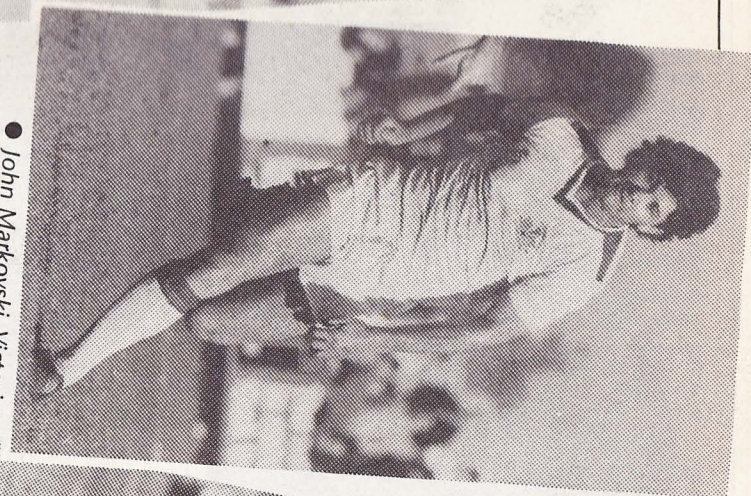
● Alan Roodhouse, Soccer Star/Ansett award winner.



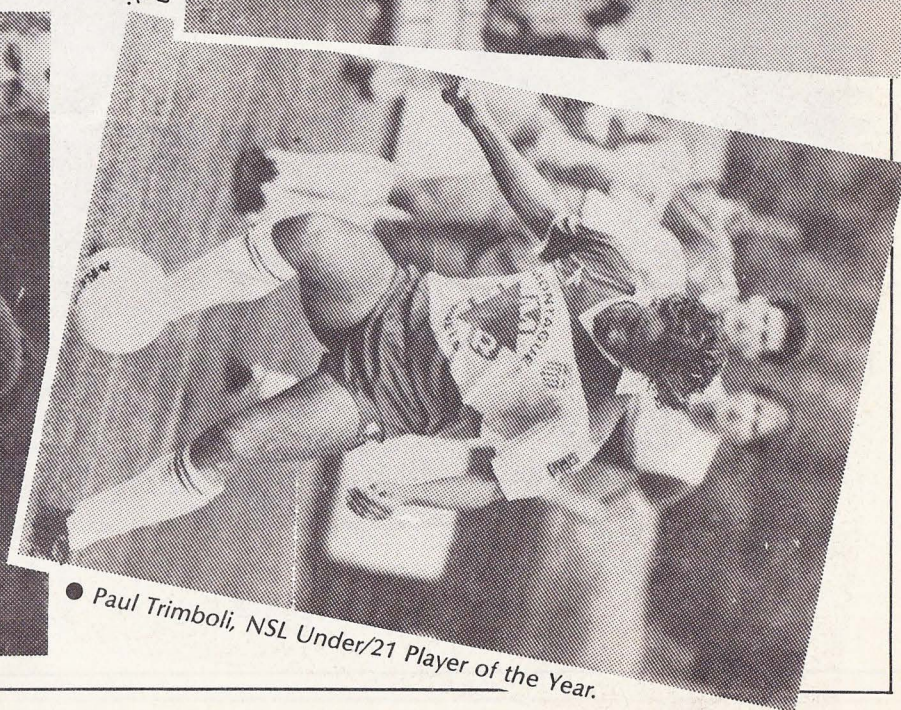
● Chris Bambridge, NSL Referee of the Year.



● John Markovski, Victorian Under/21 Player of the Year.



● Paul Trimboli, NSL Under/21 Player of the Year.





HOW THEY FINISHED IN '88

NSL LADDER

Wollgong	26	13	8	5	44	32	34
Syd Croat	26	15	4	7	38	30	34
Sth Melb	26	13	8	5	36	29	34
Marconi	26	12	8	6	46	26	32
Syd Olym	26	9	9	8	28	22	27
Adelaide C	26	10	7	9	36	35	27
George C	26	1	5	10	38	39	27
St George	26	10	5	10	41	35	36
Melb Croat	26	9	6	11	28	33	24
Footscray	26	7	9	10	34	32	23
APIA Leich	26	8	7	11	28	35	23
Pres Mak	26	5	12	9	29	35	22
Bruns Juv	26	7	5	14	31	43	19
Bris L	26	4	4	18	28	59	12

NSL YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

Sth Melb	24	18	5	1	71	20	41
Shine GK	24	18	3	3	88	20	39
BU Juv	25	17	5	2	72	15	39
Preston	24	13	1	10	68	50	27
Mel Croat	24	11	5	8	53	45	27
Caul Cy	24	9	5	10	38	43	23
C'ton Hill	24	8	6	10	50	68	22
Fray	24	8	5	11	44	41	21
Oakleigh	24	8	5	11	41	59	21
N'wad Cy	24	7	4	13	39	56	18
Clarinda	24	6	2	16	41	79	14
H'berg Ud	24	3	6	15	24	76	12
Wav/Melb	24	3	2	19	26	83	8

STATE LEAGUE

Firsts

H'berg	30	16	7	7	51	29	39
C'don Cy	30	14	9	7	33	27	37
G. Gully	30	12	12	6	37	23	36
St. Alb	30	13	10	7	37	26	36
C'field	30	13	9	8	43	35	35
T'town	30	14	7	9	38	31	35
R'wd Cy	30	12	7	11	49	41	31
N'cote C	30	10	11	9	37	34	31
Bulleen	30	10	9	11	31	41	29
M'well F.	30	9	10	11	26	30	28
S'val Cy	30	9	10	11	30	36	28
M'nong	30	10	6	14	41	42	26
Box Hill	30	7	12	11	35	40	26
Fawkner	30	9	6	15	28	35	24
W. Sub	30	10	4	16	32	47	24
Oakleigh	30	5	5	20	22	53	15

Reserves

Fawkner	30	21	4	5	82	36	46
N'cote C	30	18	9	3	67	30	45
Bulleen	30	16	9	5	74	40	41
G. Gully	30	16	5	9	69	45	37
C'field C	30	15	6	9	62	44	36
St Alb	30	15	6	9	50	46	36
H'berg Ud	30	14	6	10	64	49	34
R'wd Cy	30	9	12	9	60	62	30
M'well F	30	11	5	14	47	47	27
T'town	30	9	9	12	52	66	27
C'don Cy	30	8	10	12	51	47	26
Box Hill	30	11	4	15	51	60	26
West Sub	30	9	5	16	42	77	23
M'nong	30	9	2	19	49	75	20
S'val Cy	30	7	4	19	35	62	18
Oakleigh	30	2	4	24	28	97	8

VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Firsts

F'ton Pns	26	18	4	4	49	23	40
Alt. Gt	26	15	7	4	42	12	37
M'bark	26	13	5	8	43	29	31
W'bee	26	11	9	6	39	28	31
B'mead	26	9	11	6	25	21	29
Knox Cy	26	13	3	10	38	39	29
W'gate	26	11	6	9	42	29	28
N'wad Cy	26	12	3	11	34	36	27
Albion	26	10	5	11	31	28	25
Mordialoc	26	7	10	9	30	34	24
Edon Cty	26	7	9	10	25	33	23
D'nong	26	5	6	15	21	40	16
R'mond	26	5	4	17	25	66	14
S'bury Ud	26	2	6	18	14	40	10

Reserves

D'nong	26	16	9	1	73	20	41
Alt. Gte	26	17	5	4	68	33	39
M'bark	26	16	4	6	45	29	36
Edon Cty	26	12	6	8	54	41	30
Albion	26	11	8	7	42	33	30
Knox Cy	26	13	4	9	43	36	30
B'mead	26	11	7	8	63	42	29
W'bee	26	9	9	8	46	47	27
F'ton Pns	26	7	9	10	39	44	23
Mordialoc	26	7	4	15	44	66	18
R'mond	26	6	6	14	40	73	18
W'gate	26	4	8	14	35	64	16
N'wad Cy	26	4	6	16	17	50	14
S'bury Ud	26	3	7	16	25	56	13

VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Firsts

S'ham	26	17	7	2	61	26	41
Doveton	26	16	7	3	45	22	39
N. G'long	26	13	8	5	50	35	34
Keilor	26	11	7	8	44	40	29
C'ton Hill	26	9	10	7	45	37	28
Wav Cty	26	9	9	8	40	38	27
H'berg	26	10	7	9	35	33	27
Don Rov	26	7	9	10	31	34	23
Y'ville	26	8	7	11	34	38	23
R'wd Utd	26	8	7	11	33	40	23
Prah/Brig	26	8	6	12	39	41	22
Pt. Melb	26	7	6	13	32	51	20
Alt. Gt	26	6	7	13	38	49	19
Eltham	26	1	7	18	20	63	9

Reserves

Pt. Melb	26	18	3	5	52	24	39
Keilor	26	15	6	5	72	38	36
Alt. Cty	26	15	4	7	67	39	34
S'ham	26	16	2	8	51	38	34
Prah/Brig	26	14	4	8	49	38	32
C'ton H	26	13	5	8	56	45	31
Doveton	26	11	6	9	42	39	28
N. Geel	26	10	7	9	47	37	27
H'berg Cy	26	10	6	10	46	50	26
Wav Cty	26	9	4	13	29	39	22
Don Rov	26	9	3	14	44	53	21
R'wd Utd	26	5	7	14	31	71	17
Y'ville	26	6	3	17	34	53	15
Eltham	26	0	2	24	25	81	2

VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Firsts

G'long	26	15	7	4	59	31	37
Coburg	26	15	7	4	52	28	37
Lalor Utd	26	15	5	6	43	27	35
Clarinda	26	14	6	6	43	28	34
Bell Park	26	15	2	9	60	38	32
S'val Ud	26	14	3	9	62	40	31
M'bin Cty	26	13	4	9	36	39	30
Hawthorn	26	9	6	11	47	48	24
S'ford Utd	26	11	2	13	44	52	24
Yallourn	26	8	5	13	31	37	21
Cor/Geel	26	9	3	14	31	40	21
M'ton	26	5	5	16	25	46	15
Hamlyn R	26	5	4	17	32	66	14
M'land Pk	26	4	1	21	29	74	9

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Reserves

M'bin Cty	26	18	6	2	76	12	42
Clarinda	26	16	4	6	57	38	36
Yallourn	26	13	5	8	58	28	31
Lalor Utd	26	12	7	7	64	37	31
S'ford Utd	26	12	6	8	59	39	30
M'land Pk	26	13	3	10	54	44	29
G'long	26	10	8	8	47	38	28
Hamlyn R	26	9	8	9	33	40	26
Bell Pk	26	7	7	12	32	42	21
S'vale Ud	26	8	3	15	48	76	19
Coburg	26	7	4	15	33	59	18
M'ton	26	6	6	14	39	68	18
Cor/Geel	26	7	4	15	42	74	18
Hawthorn	26	6	5	15	31	78	17

**VICTORIAN LEAGUE
DIVISION FOUR****Firsts**

H'land Pk	22	14	2	6	44	20	30
Chelsea	22	13	4	5	37	14	30
L'warrin	22	8	10	4	36	28	26
Rosanna	22	8	8	6	35	25	24
Bent/Grn	22	10	4	8	37	36	24
E.Brnlvln	22	10	3	9	33	23	23
Boronia	22	8	7	7	29	36	23
P'vale	22	8	6	8	28	26	22
W'town	22	8	5	9	26	39	21
FT Gully	22	8	3	11	27	33	19
K'gal Utd	22	5	4	13	26	36	14
K'bough	22	2	4	16	13	55	8

Reserves

L'warrin	22	14	8	6	53	14	36
Boronia	22	13	7	2	53	16	33
Bent Gr	22	12	6	4	45	33	30
E.Brnlvln	22	11	5	6	45	27	27
Rosanna	22	8	8	6	37	26	24
Keys'gh	22	9	4	9	43	43	22
FT Gully	22	7	7	8	44	37	21
K'gal Utd	22	7	5	10	29	30	19
P'vale	22	6	6	10	34	43	18
W'town	22	5	3	14	50	63	13
Chelsea	22	5	2	15	37	81	12
H'land Pk	22	1	7	14	26	83	9

**PROVISIONAL
LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE****Firsts**

Regent	24	15	5	4	37	15	35
Clayton	24	13	8	3	52	20	34
B'wick Cy	24	15	4	5	46	19	34
D'ming VU	24	13	7	4	50	28	33
W. Mead	24	13	4	7	53	36	30
N. S'hine	24	11	3	10	32	33	25
M'vern C	24	10	4	10	41	43	24
Ardeer	24	10	4	10	34	42	24
Mosiel R	24		4	11	26	33	22
Melton	24	8		11	29	35	21
Prahran	24	7	5	12	35	56	19
B'rat	24	4	6	20	24	64	8
Central C	24	6	3	21	21	58	3

Reserves

Diam VU	24	19	1	4	66	20	39
Ballarat	24	18	3	3	68	28	39
Clayton	24	18	2	4	66	18	38
M'vern C	24	15	5	4	75	42	35
N. S'hine	24	11	7	6	36	22	29
W. Mead	24	12	2	10	52	61	26
Melton	24	9	2	13	38	47	20
B'wick Cy	24	7	6	11	45	56	20
Ardeer	24	8	2	14	51	50	18
Mossfel	24	8	1	15	43	59	17
Prahran	24	6	4	14	40	63	16
Regent	24	3	4	17	26	70	10
Central C	24	2	1	21	12	82	5

**PROVISIONAL
LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO****Firsts**

S'vale Cd	26	15	7	4	61	23	37
Ascot VC	26	16	5	5	53	25	37
B'wick Cy	26	15	6	5	66	38	36
Sth Yarra	26	13	7	6	50	37	33
Oak Subs	26	12	5	9	42	37	29
E. Geel	26	12	5	9	28	26	29
Wav Utd	26	10	8	8	56	46	28
Glenroy	26	10	8	8	44	36	28
Lalor	26	12	3	11	45	45	27
Mon Uni	26	8	7	11	33	55	23
Dingley U	26	6	8	12	25	37	20
C'bourne	26	3	9	14	36	47	15
Monbulk	26	5	4	17	34	70	14
Bat Utd	26	3	2	21	17	68	8

Reserves

Ascot VC	26	18	6	2	66	28	42
Wav Utd	26	18	4	4	68	27	40
S'vale Cd	26	15	7	4	71	24	37
Ding/Sky	26	13	7	6	62	35	33
B'wick Cy	26	12	5	9	60	43	29
Sth Yarra	26	12	5	9	41	38	29
Lalor	26	9	5	12	51	52	23
Glenroy	26	8	6	12	43	66	22
Oak Subs	26	7	7	12	32	46	21
Mon Uni	26	9	2	15	47	48	20
Monbulk	26	8	4	14	40	53	20
C'bourne	26	7	6	13	38	56	20
E. Geel	26	7	3	16	39	60	17
Bat Utd	26	5	1	20	23	105	11

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DIVISION THREE
Firsts**

S. Dand	26	17	2	7	74	46	36
Sth S'val	26	13	9	4	60	37	35
Ascot SM	26	13	9	4	52	30	35
Forest H	26	16	3	7	54	33	35
Brintons	26	14	4	8	55	52	32
Uni/Melb	26	13	4	9	43	35	30
St Kilda	26	10	6	10	48	40	26
R'wd Rvs	26	6	10	10	41	56	22
Carrum U	26	9	3	14	45	54	21
Parkmore	26	8	4	14	33	48	20
Mead Pk	26	6	7	13	41	53	19
K'ton Utd	26	6	4	16	35	54	16
Wantirna	26	5	1	20	30	71	11

Reserves

Sth Dand	26	21	3	2	84	33	45
Wantirn	26	19	4	3	105	37	42
Uni/Melb	26	18	4	4	83	27	40
Parkmore	26	12	5	9	56	46	29
F'hill	26	10	9	7	51	46	29
Mead Pk	26	11	5	10	44	34	27
Brintons	26	10	7	9	41	49	27
Ascot SM	26	10	4	12	45	55	24
ST Kilda	26	6	10	10	36	39	22
Sth S'val	26	8	5	13	44	69	21
Pt Utd	26	8	3	15	42	58	19
Carrum U	26	7	4	15	31	54	18
R'wd Rvs	26	4	5	17	27	70	13
K'ton Utd	26	2	4	20	21	93	8

**PROVISIONAL
LEAGUE
DIVISION FOUR
Firsts**

Froy Cy	16	10	2	4	32	17	22
B'don Pk	16	7	6	3	35	17	20
R'dale	16	8	3	5	33	20	19
Kew Egls	16	8	2	6	22	21	18
L'dale Ud	16	6	5	5	35	24	17
M'ham U	16	7	3	6	21	22	17
Debney P	16	7	1	8	21	40	15
Alt Utd	16	4	5	7	24	23	13
Nthn Utd	16	1	1	14	11	50	3

Reserves

R'dale	16	13	2	1	48	7	28
L'dale Utd	16	10	4	2	54	16	24
B'don PK	16	10	3	3	43	24	23
Kew Egls	16	8	2	6	32	24	18
M'ham U	16	8	1	7	26	30	17
Alt Utd	16	6	1	9	35	41	13
Nthn Utd	16	4	2	10	24	53	10
Froy Cy	16	4	1	11	32	39	9
Debney Pk	16	1	0	15	20	80	2

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AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Firsts

Balwyn C	20	15	3	2	57	25	33
C'wd Cy	20	14	1	5	52	22	29
Anstey U	20	13	2	5	47	26	28
Phillip Ist	21	12	3	6	48	36	27
Nthn Subs	20	1	4	5	33	24	26
H'thorn U	21	8	6	7	40	35	22
Diggers R	20	7	7	6	38	27	21
Wav Wnd	21	6	3	12	30	58	15
L'robe Un	20	4	5	11	39	57	13
Keilor Utd	20	5	3	12	33	54	13
E'vour H	21	1	7	13	32	56	9
Melb Un	21	1	6	13	13	42	8

Reserves

Wav Wnd	21	15	3	3	61	32	33
Phillip Ist	21	14	3	4	58	31	31
Balwyn C	20	10	5	5	44	22	25
C'wood C	20	9	6	5	42	23	24
E'dvour H	21	9	4	8	47	43	22
Nthn Sub	20	6	7	7	37	42	19
Anstey U	20	6	6	8	34	36	18
H'thorn U	21	7	4	10	34	46	18
L'robe Un	20	5	5	10	42	56	15
Melb Uni	20	5	4	11	30	42	14
Keilor	20	5	3	12	30	53	13
Dig Rest	20	4	4	12	28	61	12

AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION TWO Firsts

E. Rich	22	18	2	2	93	33	38
Oak Utd	22	16	1	5	71	39	33
Yarra Utd	22	15	2	5	55	39	32
C'well Gm	22	13	4	5	60	38	30
Upfield	22	13	2	7	60	53	28
Maccabi	22	7	5	10	45	40	19
RMIT	22	8	3	11	49	75	19
O Scotch	22	6	4	12	31	48	16
Diam Val	22	5	4	13	47	46	14
Intercity	22	5	4	13	35	45	14
Furlan Ud	22	4	6	12	28	53	14
Concorde	22	3	1	18	31	96	7

Reserves

E. Rich	22	19	3	0	95	32	41
Maccabi	22	15	3	4	56	32	33
O. Scotch	22	11	4	7	44	40	26
Furlan Ud	22	10	3	9	47	41	23
Yarra Utd	22	9	4	9	53	57	22
C'well G	22	9	3	10	47	52	21
RMIT	22	7	5	10	46	49	19
Intercity	22	7	4	11	38	45	18
Oak Utd	22	6	4	12	44	57	16
Concorde	22	7	2	13	41	58	16
Upfield	22	5	6	11	32	52	16
Diam VI	22	4	5	13	27	55	13

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Saturday January 14, Olympic Park, double-header.

CROYDON CITY 1 (van Egmond pen. 80th) ST ALBANS 0

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Sunday January 15, Olympic Park, double-header

MELBOURNE CITY 1 (Mitrovski 47th) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0

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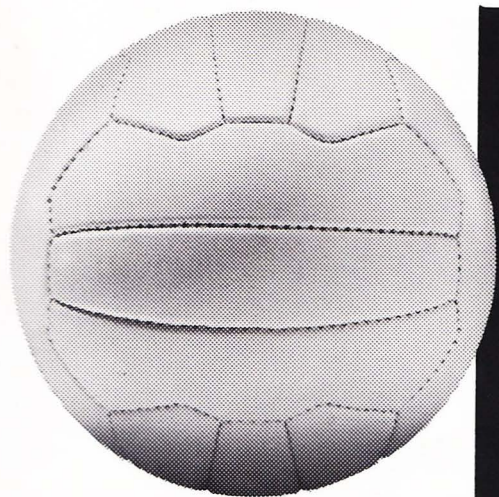
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